

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 14 2005

DARBY &
DARBY

Professional Corporation

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

NEW YORK
805 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Tel: 212.527.7700
Fax: 212.527.7701

SEATTLE
1191 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-3404
Tel: 206.262.8900
Fax: 206.262.8901

DATE: December 14, 2005

FILE #: 02427/100F509-US1

FACSIMILE NO.	RECIPIENT AND COMPANY	CONFIRMATION WILL FOLLOW
(571) 273-8300	Supervising Examiner: Ponnathapura N Achutamurthy Examiner: Christian L. Fronda United States Patent and Trademark Office	No

FROM: Paul F. Fehlner, Ph.D. E-MAIL: pfehlner@darbylaw.com

PHONE: 212.527.7700

NO. OF PAGES: 8
(including cover page)

COMMENTS: U.S. Serial No. 10/014,774, Filed October 29, 2001

Dear Examiner:

Please let me know if we might schedule an interview for the end of this week (12/12/05) or the beginning of next week (12/19/05).

To facilitate the proposed interview, provided herein is a list of our proposed amended claims and a brief summary of our arguments in response to the outstanding Final Office Action, dated September 12, 2005.